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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS
WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.
At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes	Candles: best brands
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises	Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands	Vestas, by approved makers
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf	Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies	Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles	Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
	Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOS.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior	Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens	Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.	

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case	Moselle: No. 2
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case	Hock: Gold Leaf
Rum: Lemon Hart's	Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape	Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond	Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Gin: JOKZ Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell	Cordials: assorted
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's	Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Claret: St. Julien's	Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse	Billies and pannikins
Gunpowder, caps, and shot	Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Long and short handled shovels	Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Spades, sluice forks	Iron boilers
Picks and pickhandles	Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Gold dishes, hose-pipes	Axes and axe-handles
Drills and drilling hammers	Nails, cut and wrought
Manilla and flax ropes	Tacks, clout and American cut
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils	Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Galvanised and corrugated iron	Cutlery, a large assortment
Stoves and piping	Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE. HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, eac	Dress materials: wineys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Boys' do.	Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin	Blankets, rugs, quilts
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed	Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton	Cocoa and felt mattings
Hosiery and hats	Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
	Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, halt-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boot
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.
N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete	China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket	

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES. FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS' CLEARING SALE OF GROCERY.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s	Fresh Herrings, 8d per tin.
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d	Lobsters, 10½d per tin
Muscatsels, 1s 2d per lb	Salmon, 10½d per tin
Jordan Almonds, 2s 3d per lb	Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Elemes, 7½d per lb	Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb	Oysters, 7d per tin
Two-crown Soap, 12s per box	Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Three-crown Soap, 14s per box	Figs, 1s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb	Preserved Fruits, 2s.
Hams, 10d per lb	Pickles, 1s per bottle
Kerosene (Noonday), 12s per tin.	Candles 10½d per lb

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Elastic Sides, Lace-ups and Watertights, Colonial Made, 14s 6d.

A large stock of Ladies' and Children's Kid Boots (Copper Toes), 4s 6d.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,

HAVE ON HAND

THE LARGEST AND BEST-SELECTED STOCK

OF ANY UP-COUNTRY STORE IN

DRAPERY, BOOTS, IRONMONGERY, CROCKERY

WINES and SPIRITS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION DEVOTED TO

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

DIRECT FROM OUR OWN FACTORY.

A LARGE STOCK OF

FURNITURE AND BUILDING MATERIALS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGENTS FOR

Robertson & Hallenstein's Celebrated Silk-dressed Wakatip Flour.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF BRAN, POLLARD, AND PRODUCE OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

EXTENSION OF PREMISES.

W. TALBOYS

Having determined to Extend his Premises,

WILL HOLD A

Great Clearing Sale!

OF HIS EXTENSIVE AND VARIED STOCK OF

DRAPERY, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, &c., &c.,

EXTENDING OVER ONE MONTH ONLY!

CALL EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS!

Cromwell

V.  R.

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February and March, 1880, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts:—

CLYDE—Every Thursday, excepting the Teviot Court week.

CROMWELL—Every Friday.

ALEXANDRA—Monday, January 12 and 26
February 9 and 23
March 8 and 22

[The District Court Office at Alexandra will be open on the above dates for the transaction of business.]

ROXBURGH—Tuesday, January 6
February 3
March 2

OPHIR—Tuesday, January 13
February 10
March 9

JACKSON KEDDELL,
Warden and R.M.

MR A. F. BLOOD, B. A., SOLICITOR AND CONVEYANCER

Has Commenced Practice as a
In the District, R.M. and Warden's
Courts, Cromwell.

Mr Blood is prepared to visit Alexandra, Blacks, &c., when professionally required.

OFFICE:

NEXT DOOR TO THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

HENRICH BEHRENS, WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH BUILDER,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),
Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. P R E T S C H. CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

E. M U R R E L L, WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per English Mail, another consignment of SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES direct from the



can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as Time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Note the address—

E. MURRELL,
Watch and Clock Maker,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

THE AUSTRALIAN LITHOFRAC- TEUR AND DYNAMITE CO. (KREBS' PATENT.)

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,

Having accepted the above Company's Agency or New Zealand, direct the attention of Railway and other Contractors, Miners, and Quarrymen to the enormous advantages derived from the use of these STRONGEST EXPLOSIVES MANUFACTURED.

For Mining, Quarrying, Blasting in hard or soft rock, and for Submarine Works (Krebs' Patent being the only manufacture insoluble) it is invaluable.

The SUPERIOR STRENGTH of these COLONIAL EXPLOSIVES has been proved by experts to be 15 to 20 per cent. stronger than any imported Dynamite, while the present price renders it cheaper than blasting powder.

Price—1 case, 2s 9d per lb.

5 " 2s 6d "

10 " 2s 3d "

Delivery from magazine payable by purchaser.

ARTHUR BRISCOE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL IRONMONGERS AND
IRON MERCHANTS,
PRINCES-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Miscellaneous.

T O F A R M E R S. M'CORMICK'S HARVESTERS FOR SALE.

Agent for Cromwell:

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

R. AND A. J. PARK, SURVEYORS, LAND AGENTS, SHARE AND MONEY BROKERS, SAVINGS BANK BUILDINGS, HIGH-STREET, DUNEDIN.

Land Office business transacted.

MONEY TO LEND AT CURRENT RATES.

J O H N S M I T H begs to intimate to the Public that he HAS OPENED

Those

WELL-KNOWN AND COMMODIOUS STABLES
(Late Starkey and Scally's),
And hopes, by attention and civility, to merit a fair share of public patronage.

BUGGIES & SADDLE HORSES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

HORSES BROKEN IN, &c.

P. B U T E L & C O.'S FLOUR MILLS, NEAR ARROWTOWN.

Supply First-class

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN AND POLLARD.

GRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, cannot be excelled in the Colony.

V I N C E N T F L O U R M I L L, OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Gristing at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WAKATIP FLOUR & OATMEAL MILLS, LAKE HAYES.

ROBERT GILMOUR - PROPRIETOR.

The Proprietor begs to announce to the public that, owing to the increased demand for Oatmeal, he has now completed considerable improvements on his oatmeal machinery, and is prepared to supply a first-class article at a most reasonable rate.

R.G.'s Mill being under the management of a Miller of wide experience, the public can depend upon a Constant Supply of Flour of the best quality, and can offer it at as cheap a rate and upon as reasonable terms as any in the district.

ROBERT GILMOUR.

N O T I C E.

FOURPENCE each will be given by the undersigned for the SKINS of Rabbits destroyed on Mt. Pisa and Queensberry Runs upon delivery at the Home Station.

H. F. WILLMOTT.

2nd Feb., 1880.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

F O R S A L E.

8-h.p. horizontal Steam Engine and Boiler, with winding and pumping gear

Several Sections in Cromwell

Cottage (furnished) and Section in Melmore Terrace

Cottage and Section in Murray-street

Shop and Dwelling in Melmore-street

Cottage on Block IX.

Water-race of 12 heads (Lowburn)

Agricultural Lease Area of 200 Acres

Cromwell Coal Lease and Plant

Several Quartz-crushing Batteries

Bannockburn Water-race.

20 Acres, Freehold (fenced), adjoining Cromwell.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Agent, Cromwell.

Cromwell

S W A N B R E W E R Y, CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER - Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE, MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS,

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—

MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL
STOREKEEPERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND
FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of

FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL
PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST
LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Agent, Cromwell.

COBB AND CO.'S LIVERY STABLES,

LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
Proprietors.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),

COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

KAWARAU COAL PIT, BANNOCKBURN.

JOHN PRYDE, Proprietor.

The Coal supplied from above Pit is recognised as the best yet vended in the district. It burns freely, and emits great heat. It is delivered at
Cromwell ... 24s per ton.
Bannockburn ... 20s do.
At Pit's mouth ... 12s do.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

JOHN PRYDE,
Proprietor.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY.

Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, M'QUEEN AND CO.,
Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels, Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

Hotels.

KIRTLBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

JOHN MARSH,
BRIDGE HOTEL,
CROMWELL.**VALUE FOR MONEY.****VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL.**

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,
(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn,) Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	...	30s
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

Hotel

BALLARAT HOTEL,
ARROWTOWN.

Mrs G. B. BOND, Proprietress.

The above Hotel is replete with every convenience and comfort, rendering it eminently suitable for the travelling public, while permanent boarders will find all the comforts of a home.

FIRST-CLASS STABLING
Efficiently managed.

Prize Billiard Table, with all accessories and careful attendance.

Cromwell

E. M'CAFFREY,
PRACTICAL STONEMASON AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR
QUEENSTOWN.

Monuments, Headstones, Memorial Crosses and Tablets cut to any design.

Stone for Building and Coping supplied according to agreement.

Pillars, suitable for any kind of large building, from 1ft to 20ft lengths, any thickness.

The above can be highly polished.

E. M'CAFFREY would beg to call particular attention to the stone, as the most eminent geologists at the Sydney Exhibition have pronounced the same to be imperishable, having a fine grain and capable of sustaining the finest ornamental work, which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. It is of a bright yellow color, which shows its brilliant nature.

Before building send for a sample of his stone, which will be forwarded per return of post.

Address:

E. M'CAFFREY,
QUEENSTOWN.**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY.**

(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**R. AND W. OLDS,**
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.

**THE CROMWELL BAKERY.**

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER

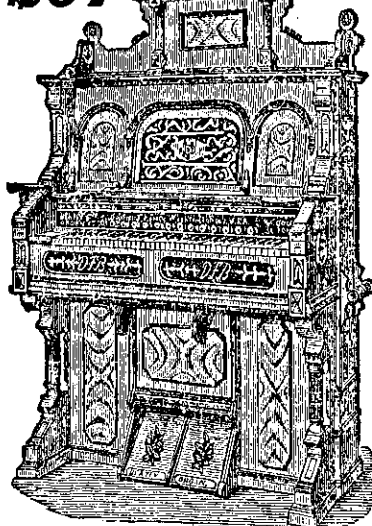
MELMORE TERRACE,

CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

BEATTY

A 13 Stop Organ
ONLY \$97
15 DAYS TEST TRIAL

**BEATTY ORGAN** Style No. 2100.

A beautiful Celtic style of architecture in this case strikes the eye of the connoisseur, and stamps it at once as the most beautiful case extant. Dimensions: Height, 74 in.; Width, 48 in.; Depth, 24 in. 3 Sets of Reeds, 5 Octaves, 13 Stops, French Venerated Piped Cases highly finished. Beatty's Improved Grand Organ, Beatty's new Excelsior Grand Organ Knee Swell. The mechanism, design, and music in this Organ renders it the most desirable ever before manufactured for the parlor or drawing-room. Retail price asked for such an instrument by Agents, three years ago about \$300. My offer, Only \$97. Pay for the instrument only after you have fully tested it at your own home. It is not as represented, return at my expense, I paying freight both ways. Remember, this offer is at the very lowest figure, and that I positively will not deviate from this price. Fully warranted for 6 years. For every organ sold, others, 23. The most successful House in America. More unsolicited testimonials than any manufacturer. I have extended my sales now over the entire world. The sun shines no where but it lights my instruments. Since my recent return from an extended tour through the Continent of Europe, I am more determined than ever that no city or town throughout the entire civilized world shall be unrepresented by my celebrated instruments.

BEATTY PIANO \$125, \$135, \$145 and upwards. Beware of imitations! Having recently been **ELECTED MAYOR** of Dunedin, I should be a sufficient proof of my responsibility. Illustrated New Zealand Catalogue sent free. Address: DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

MEDICAL HALL DISPENSARY,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.**HENRY HOTOP,**

Having purchased the Business lately conducted by Mr Max. Gall, begs to inform the residents of Cromwell, Clyde and the surrounding districts that he is now the only Dispensing Chemist in Vincent County, and that, to meet the requirements of his business, he has supplied himself with a Large Stock of

DRUGS, CHEMICALS & PATENT MEDICINES
Of every description.

In connection with the above, H. Hotop has also a most varied and choice Stock of

FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY,
SOAPS, COSMETICS, SCENTS,
&c., &c., &c.,
That will well repay a visit of inspection.

STATIONERY & BOOKS.
Ledgers, Journals, Day and Minute Books, Writing Paper and Envelopes of all classes.

GENERAL NEWS AGENCY.
English, European and American Newspapers and Journals supplied to Subscribers at low rates, and sent post free all over the country.

TOBACCOS & CIGARS
(Choicest Brands).

N.B.—As the business will be conducted under the immediate supervision of Mr H. Hotop, all those who may favor him with their commands may rely on every attention being paid them.

Prescriptions most carefully dispensed.

Orders received from the Clyde portion of the district will be promptly attended to.

HENRY HOTOP,
Cromwell.**NOBEL'S PATENT DYNAMITE.**

DALGETY, NICHOLS AND CO., Agents for the above Dynamite, beg to call the attention of Contractors, Miners, and others, to the great strength of Dynamite compared with other explosives as shown below:—

Blasting Gelatine, 100.00,	Nobel's patent.
Nitro Glycerine, 93.36	
No. 1 Dynamite, 75.11,	Nobel's patent
Lithofracteur of the strongest and best make, 65.69.	

The price of Nobel's Dynamite, notwithstanding its greater strength and purity, does not exceed even that of Lithofracteur, viz:—

1 Case 50 lbs, 2s 9d per lb
5 2s 6d "
10 2s 3d "

Delivery to be taken from Magazine,
DALGETY, NICHOLS, AND CO.
Bond-street, Dunedin.

N.B.—Supplies may be obtained from
D. A. JOLLY & CO., Cromwell.
W. JENKINS, Arrowtown.

**CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING,**
DECEMBER, 1880.**THE CROMWELL DERBY**

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs each for all acceptors, with 50 sovs added by the Club. Two sovs forfeit. For three-year-olds bred in Vincent, Lake and Maniototo Counties. Derby weights: Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, 1880, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,
Secretary.**DUNEDIN CUP.**

To be run on 26th February, 1880.

CONSULTATION FEE, £1.

First	...	...	...	...	£1000
Second	...	...	...	...	500
Third	...	...	...	...	300
Other starters (divided)	...	...	...	...	1000
Non-starters (divided)	...	...	...	...	2000
Total	...	...	...	...	£5000

The £1000 for other starters will average about £143 for each horse,

The £2000 for non-starters will average about £73 for each horse.

Applications should arrive before Monday 23rd February, or they may be late.

Send Post Office orders or registered letters. Cheques should be crossed and have 1s exchange added.

Two postage stamps necessary.

ALFRED A. CAMERON,
Box 251, or Prince of Wales Hotel,
Dunedin.

V. R.

**NOTICE.**

In pursuance of the 14th section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the Districts of Cromwell Town and Cromwell District will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1880, in the Court-house, Cromwell, at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Cromwell, January 26th, 1880.

V. R.

**NOTICE.**

In pursuance of the 14th Section of the Licensing Act, 1873, Amendment Act, 1874, I Hereby Give Notice that the Quarterly Licensing Meeting for the District of Cardrona will be held on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1880, at Pembroke at the hour of Noon, for the purpose of taking into consideration all Applications for Certificates for such Licenses as are authorised to be granted at the said meeting of the Licensing Court, and the Transfer or Renewal or Removal of Licenses, of which due notice shall have been given to me, for the aforesaid district in which the premises in respect of which the application is made are situated respectively.

JAMES FLEMING,

Clerk to Licensing Court.

Office of Clerk to Licensing Court,
Arrowtown, January 24th, 1880.

NEW ZEALAND ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £100,000,
In shares of £1 each

The undersigned is authorised to receive early APPLICATIONS for SHARES.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

WANTED TO PURCHASE Small Fire-Proof SAFE.—Address, stating make and price, ARGUS Office, Cromwell.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after this date, any CATTLE found TRESPASSING on Wanaka Runs will be IMPOUNDED.

CAMPBELL & McLEAN.

Pembroke, February 9, 1880.

F O R S A L E.

240 MERINO RAMS—in lots to suit Purchasers.

Apply to
H. F. WILLMOTT,
Mt Pisa Station.

S H E E P F O R S A L E.

6,000 WETHERS and EWES, in quantities to suit purchasers—Wethers, from 4-tooth; Ewes, from 6-tooth.

Apply,
R. STEWART,
Manager Hawksburn Station.

WATER RACE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE by private contract, ONE-HALF of the Race known as the LOWBURN RACE, being one of the best water rights in the district.

For particulars, apply,
CHAS. COLCLOUGH.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL CO. (LIMITED).

An EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the SCHOOL-HOUSE, Bannockburn, on THURSDAY, 4th day of March, 1880, at 8 p.m.

Business: To Re-consider the question of taking action against Ritchie and Co.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Manager.

N O T I C E.

In the Estate of the late WM. TAYLOR, of Cromwell.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to Forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,
Solicitor for the Executors.

N O T I C E.

In the Estate of the late HENRY NORMAN, of Albert Town.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to Forward the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of February. All debts due to the Deceased will be sued for if not forthwith settled.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1880.

ALEX. F. BLOOD,
Solicitor for the Executrix.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

R. WISHART,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH,
Begg to intimate that after 14th instant he will occupy his

NEW PREMISES

in Melmore Terrace,

AT CORNER OF ERRIS-STREET.

At a short distance above the Post-office.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CROMWELL AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

MICHAEL DALEY,

BOOT AND SHOEMAKER,

Begg to inform the Inhabitants of Cromwell and Surrounding Districts that he has PURCHASED the STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late W. Taylor, and hopes for a continuance of the same liberal patronage enjoyed by the late firm.

All Orders and Repairs carefully and punctually attended to.

Note the Address—

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL
(Opposite Talboys' London House, Drapery Establishment).

LOYAL CROMWELL LODGE, M.U.I.O.O.F.

The Regular Monthly Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, 20th inst.

C. RAY, Secretary.

CROMWELL LODGE I.O.G.T. EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

MEMBERS of the above Lodge are requested to MEET at the Lodge Room on MONDAY next, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS OF IMPORTANCE.

W. H. WHETTER, L.D.

S T. PATRICK'S DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 17TH MARCH.

On above date,

RACES AND SPORTS

Will take place

AT THE MOUNT PISA HOTEL.

Programme in future issue.

ANNE SHADE.



CROMWELL RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL PARADE.

To be held at the Town Hall on THURSDAY, February 19.

Business: To make definite arrangements for attendance at the Christchurch Easter Review.

A full attendance of members is requested.

D. A. JOLLY,
Lieut. Commanding.

CHRISTCHURCH GREAT AUTUMN HANDICAP.

TO BE RUN ON TUESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1880.

CONSULTATION FEE - £1.

First	£1000
Second	500
Third	300
Other Starters (divided)	1000
Non-starters (divided)	2200
	£5,000

The £1,000 for "other starters" will average about £166 for each horse.

The £2,200 for Non-starters will average about £95 for each horse.

Applications should arrive before Saturday, 27th March, or they may be late.

Send Post-office orders or registered letters. Cheques should be crossed, and have 1s exchange added.

Two postage stamps necessary.

ALFRED A. CAMERON,
Box 251, or Prince of Wales Hotel,
Dunedin.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1880.

At 1 o'Clock,

VALUABLE

MINING PROPERTY.

JABEZ BURTON has received instructions from the Trustee to Sell by public auction on above-named date, at his office, Hawick-street, Roxburgh,

Four-fifths of that valuable Mining Property known as the Perseverance Water Race (registered to carry 12 heads of water).

Two Extended Claims, with mining plant in complete working order.

A quantity of Timber, consisting of Black Pine Bottoms, Boards, Planking, &c.

Residence Area, with Weatherboard Cottage erected thereon situated at the Hercules Flat.

Residence Area, with improvements thereon—Two Huts.

Blacksmith's Forge, with all the necessary Tools.

The Auctioneer would specially direct the attention of the mining community to the sale of this property. The Race was constructed at a cost of upwards of £2,000, and commands an extensive portion of well-known auriferous ground.

JABEZ BURTON,

Auctioneer.

V. R.

VINCENT COUNTY.

ASSESSMENT COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Court for the purpose of Hearing and Determining all Objections to the Valuation Lists prepared for the above District of Vincent County for the current year, will sit on the dates and at the places mentioned hereunder:—

NAME OF RIDING.	DATE AND HOUR OF SITTING.	PLACE WHERE COURT HELD.
Hawes, Lindis, Clutha, Kawarau and Nevis ...	Saturday, 6th March, 1880, 11 a.m.	The County Office, Cromwell Bridge, Cromwell.
Manuherikia and Makareni ...	Tuesday, 9th March, 1880, 12 noon	The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Blacks.
Dunstan and Earnscleugh ...	Thursday, 18th March, 1880, 12 noon	The Resident Magistrate's Court House, Clyde.

JACKSON KEDDELL, R.M.,

Judge of the Assessment Court for Vincent County.

R.M. Office, Clyde,
February 3, 1880.

V. R.

THE RATING ACT, 1876.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Assessment Court for the above-named Borough will sit at the Resident Magistrate's Court House, Cromwell, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at the hour of noon, for the purpose of hearing and determining all Objections to the Valuation Lists of rateable property in the Wards of the said Borough.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Judge of Assessment Court.

Clyde, February 17th, 1880.

THE MINES ACT, 1877.

Application for a Gold-Mining Lease.

District of Otago Goldfields,

February 9, 1880.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

We hereby apply for a Gold-mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and we agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a Lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

Name and Address in full of Applicants:

Hup Fong Ti and Company.

Style under which it is intended to Conduct the Business: Hup Fong Ti Company.

Extent of Land Applied for: 10 acres.

Minimum Number of Men to be Employed by the Lessee: For the first three months, two men; subsequently (when in full work), 10 men.

Amount of Capital Proposed to be Invested: £1,500.

Proposed Mode of Working the Land: Shafts and tunnels.

Precise Locality: Head of Rise and Shine Gully, Bendigo.

Term for which Lease is Required: 15 years.

Time of Commencing Operations: Immediately.

HUP FONG TI & CO.

Per Chas. Colclough, Agent.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Warden's Office at Cromwell on Friday, 5th March, 1880.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a Mining Lease upon the above application must within 14 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Cromwell.

JACKSON KEDDELL,

Warden.

Warden's Office,
Cromwell, 6th February, 1880.

SATURDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY.

At 1 o'clock.

At Goodger's Stable Yards.

SUPERIOR DRAUGHT HORSES

DRAYS, HARNESS,
&c. &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH will sell by public auction on Saturday, 28th February, at one o'clock, at Goodger's stable yards, on account of the Cromwell Quartz Mining Company,

5 Superior Heavy DRAUGHT HORSES in splendid condition.

2 Quartz-DRAYS.

HARNESS, &c., &c.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,

Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 11TH MARCH,

At 3 o'clock.

WALTER PEAK STATION,
WAKATIPU LAKE.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

MACLEAN & CO. will submit to auction, at their Rooms, Manse-street, Dunedin, on the above date,

THE WALTER PEAK STATION, Comprising

24,000 acres or thereby, of which 10,000 acres are held on Pastoral Lease, expiring 31st March, 1881,

Together with

8,000 First-class Merino Sheep, viz., 5,000 Wethers, chiefly young 3,000 Ewes and Lambs 50 Rams

And

A few head of Cattle and Horses.

The improvements consist of a new stone dwelling-house of five rooms, with verandah, &c., woolshed, drafting yards, men's huts, shearing paddocks, large fruit and vegetable garden, &c.

The sheep are in excellent order, and are a particularly good flock, being chiefly bred from rams imported from Victoria; and the site of Homestead is one of the most beautiful and easily accessible in the Lake district.

Terms: One-third cash; balance at one and two years.

For further particulars, apply to

DALGETY & CO.,

Bond-street;

Or to

MACLEAN & CO.,

Manse-street, Dunedin.

POSTAL NOTICE.

The next outward mail via 'Frisco will close here at noon on Wednesday, 25th inst.

The next Suez mail will close here on Wednesday, March 10th, at noon.

W. T. WARD, Postmaster.

DEATH.

At Tay-street, Invercargill, on 11th instant, Mrs Thomas Sloan, aged 35 years.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1880.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

MANSLAUGHTER AT TEVIOT.

ROXBURGH, February 17, 3.30 p.m.

A shocking occurrence took place at M'Connell's Dumbarton Rock Hotel, at Moa Flat, by which one James Robinson, 24 years of age, native of Ireland, came to an untimely death. It appears that some three or four men who were harvesting at M'Connell's slept in a loft over a men's hut on the premises, to which they went early on Sunday morning. The deceased and two others then commenced playing cards. A quarrel took place between Robinson and one M'Loughlin, ending in Robinson getting a blow on the head, which caused instant death. At the Coroner's inquest yesterday, a verdict was given that Robinson came to his death at the hands of M'Loughlin without premeditation or intent to kill. M'Loughlin was remanded to Dunedin to await his trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter.

DUNEDIN, February 17, 10.37 a.m.

Arrived: The new steamer Te Anau.

The Governor and Lady Robinson arrived

in town yesterday. They leave for the West Coast Sounds to-day.

Fulton, Clark and Fergus are considered certain of election to the vacancies at the Education Board.

On Sunday in the Canterbury district the thermometer registered 98deg. in the shade, and 130deg. in the sun.

The Dunedin school committee will bring into operation the compulsory clauses of the Act on 15th April.

There are 577 unemployed in Wellington. District Engineer Usher has received instructions to dismiss all the unemployed hands on railways, and 300 will be immediately discharged on the Hindon section, and 50 on the Windsor section.

A bush fire at Kaihiku destroyed Patter's old mill and 200 acres of bush, recently purchased for £6,000, besides £500 worth of sawn timber.

Marshall, a coal-miner who arrived in the colony three months ago, was drowned trying to cross the river at Collingwood.

The high winds on Sunday did considerable damage to the crops in various parts of the district.

The Native Commission commences its sittings on the 19th to enquire into the Native claims, the Middle Island Commission holding its sittings in Dunedin.

LATEST BY CABLE.

LONDON, February 15.

New Zealand wheat is languid at 56s.

Colonial securities are unchanged.

In the sculling match on the Tyne Boyd beat Hawdon easily.

Latest intelligence from Cabul is that Mahomed Jan still continues to incite the different tribes to attack the British forces.

A deputation of San Francisco working men have demanded that mill-owners should immediately discharge their Chinese employees. The masters have promised consideration.

Holker, the Attorney-General, voted with the Ministry on the proposal to enquire into the effects of free trade.

The prospects of the February wool sales are encouraging. A moderate advance is expected. The arrivals up to February 14th were 10,000 bales.

Parnell, after doing America, visits Sydney, Melbourne, and India.

Advices from Teheran state that Russia protested against Persia occupying Herat.

The Californian Senate has prohibited corporate bodies from employing Chinese.

Clarke's (Conservative) majority for Southwark was double the votes of both Liberal candidates.

Mr Petrie, inspector of schools, is at present on an official visit to this district. We understand he will conduct an examination of the Cromwell school on Thursday.

We perceive from our exchanges that the candidature of Mr T. Fergus for a seat at the Education Board is being very generally supported, and there is little doubt that he and Messrs Fulton and Clark will be the successful candidates.

A Wellington telegram in Monday's city papers remarks:—It will interest people in Otago to know that the land fund impounded by the late Ministry due to the counties in Canterbury and Otago, was remitted to them on the 9th.

There was no sitting of the R.M. and Warden's Courts on Friday last, Major Keddell being prevented from attending on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs Keddell, whose life was despaired of. The lady lingers in a very low state, but there is hope that she may yet pull through. Much sympathy is felt with Major Keddell under the trying circumstances.

John Newton, a well-known miner at the Nevis, reported to the police that on Tuesday last, at 12 p.m., while riding across Bald Hill Flat on his way to Dunedin, he was stuck-up by two men, who pulled him off his horse and robbed him of a pocket-book containing £30 in notes. Two men, named Edward Featherstone and James Murphy, have been arrested on suspicion of the crime, and are now lodged in Clyde gaol awaiting further enquiry.

In another part of this paper will be found published the rules and conditions of the District Prize-firing among Volunteers in the Lakes division. In explanation of the first prize appearing less in money value than the second, it should be stated that the highest scorer will become the possessor of a medal, value £3 3s, presented by the companies' officers. The District Cup, value £12 12s, goes to the company whose aggregate for five men is the highest. Queens-town won it last year, and unless the Arrow or Cromwell men wrest it from them this season, the trophy will become the property of the senior company. The competition takes place during the last week of the current month.

To the Editor: Sir—In your last issue I noticed an intimation from "E. Drake" to the effect that I was not the party who stole oats from her stable. I presume that Mrs Drake considers this ample apology, but having suffered from the unjust accusation, I think I am entitled to a few words of courteous apology. I was directly charged with the theft, and I feel aggrieved, as there was not the shadow of evidence as to the identity of the thief. Mrs Drake stated that she recognised Mr Mathews as the party whom she saw taking away the oats, and when I went to her about it she did not know me, but told me that she saw the man Mathews in the very act, little thinking that that man then stood before her. Under the circumstances, I do not think that I ask too much by requesting Mrs Drake to publicly apologise in a proper manner through your columns for the injury she has done me.—I am, &c., PHILIP MATHEWS.—P.S.—The oats said to be stolen were in sheaf, so that it would have been easy to track the thief at the time of occurrence.

The local agent, Mr Hotop, has handed to us a copy of "Mackay's Otago Almanac" for the current year. It is admirably got up, and contains a vast amount of useful information.

John McDonald, for a considerable period mining at Bannockburn, and latterly engaged by the County authorities on road works, died of heart disease in the local hospital yesterday.

A special parade of the Cromwell Volunteers is called for Thursday evening, chiefly with a view to arranging matters in connection with the approaching Review at Christchurch. Every member of the company is expected to put in an appearance.

Monday's Herald reports that the Police have deemed it necessary to make further inquiries into the circumstances attending the death of Mr and Mrs Hayes, whose tragic end was reported in our Dunedin telegrams last week.

Our Queenstown readers will be pleased to learn that the Blenheim School Committee recently passed the following resolution in favor of a former teacher and his family:—"Resolved, that Mr Macklin, Mrs Macklin, and the Misses Anne, Kate, and Mary Macklin, be written to expressing the great pleasure the Committee have had in receiving the very satisfactory report of the Inspector."

The Government has issued a guide to the Crown lands open for sale throughout New Zealand. It contains a general description and explanation of the regulations for the disposal of Crown lands in each land district, under a separate heading for each district, a statement of the extent, situation, general character, and prices of the town, suburban, and rural land for sale in the district. A map accompanies the guide.

Through an oversight on the part of the R.M., the recent prosecution of Captain Drew, of the schooner Awarua—whose committal for trial is recorded in another column—for a breach of the Seals' Protection Act, has come to nought. Mr Watt, it will be remembered, committed Captain Drew for trial. This he had no power to do, an Act of 1878, overlooked by Mr Watt, providing for a summary dealing with such cases by fine. We understand that no further proceedings are intended.

It is stated that the natives are puzzling their brains to discover the portent of the recent comet. They say a comet appeared when Potatau was made king, but differently. This one, they think, is the foreshadow of the coming man spoken of by Te Whiti, who is to appear. They are also anxious to discover something typical in the fact that the sun rose blood-red many degrees above the horizon before its beams shone.

In consequence of instructions received from the Government, the immigration offices, post offices, and police stations throughout the colony are to be utilized for the purpose of establishing labor exchanges. Placards announcing this fact have been distributed, and forms of applications for servants may be made at the police stations and post offices. These, so far as the Otago district is concerned, are forwarded to the Dunedin office, where, if possible, they will be complied with. As no efforts will be spared to make the exchanges as efficient as possible, and as no charges will be made, the result should be beneficial to both employers and employed.

The serious depression which has so long existed in every industry throughout this district has not been lost sight of by W. TALBOYS, who happily has been in a position to mitigate the evil to some extent by selling his Drapery and other Stock at prices lower than ever. By judicious cash purchases while the market was favorable, the proprietor of London House secured large stocks of splendid goods for spring and summer wear, and which he is enabled to dispose of at prices never before known in Cromwell. Every article of its kind is good and substantial, and will be found full value. Call and inspect before purchasing.—W. TALBOY'S London House, Cromwell.—[Adv.]

Gold-buyers beware! This caution is rendered necessary by an important discovery made in Cromwell during the past few days, and in which the cunning "heathen Chinese" plays a leading part. Some 10 days ago the gold-buyers at Nevis for the Colonial Bank—a very respectable Chinese firm, it may be remarked—brought into town a parcel of the precious metal weighing some 80 or 90 ounces. It was dusk when the bearer reached the bank and displayed his treasure before the manager, Mr Gudgeon. Lights were brought in, and the appearance of the gold struck the manager—whose experience in gold-buying is very extensive—as peculiar. He requested the agent to call again during the following forenoon. Meanwhile the suspicious-looking metal was submitted to a variety of test—blowpipe, touchstone, &c.—disclosing the fact that a large proportion of the parcel was spurious metal. Further experiments demonstrated that a considerable amount of silver clippings coated with gold was present among the pure metal, the counterfeit being estimated at little short of 25 ounces! On the appearance of the agent next morning, enquiries were made as to where he had got the gold. He said it had been purchased by his firm from different Chinese, only one lot being from Europeans. It is said that information has been given which goes to show that the manufacture and sale by Chinese of spurious gold has been carried on systematically throughout the Otago Goldfields during the past three years, and that large quantities of the base metal have passed through the banks. However true this may be cannot at present be guessed, but the fact that one of the members of the alleged gang has been arrested at Highburn, and is now in the Cromwell gaol, warrants the assumption that the informant—himself a Chinaman—has not acted without some good cause. We have examined some of the spurious metal, which to the unpractised eye looks quite the correct thing, and indicates great patience and skill on the part of the manipulators. The arrested Chinaman will be dealt with here on Friday, when no doubt further developments of this supposed gigantic fraud will be made public.

MINISTERIAL VISIT.

The hon. W. Rolleston, Minister of Lands, accompanied by the Surveyor-General, Mr M'Kerrow, arrived in Cromwell on Wednesday evening, having started from Pembroke, Lake Wanaka, in the morning. After leaving that township the party proceeded to Albert Town, and thence to the Hawea Flat, inspecting the blocks of country recently set apart for settlement on deferred payment. About six o'clock Cromwell was reached. After refreshment, a visit was made to the various public buildings in town. It had been arranged to interview Mr Rolleston on a variety of public matters, and the first body who had audience of the Minister was the

ATHENÆUM COMMITTEE.

The members mustered in full force, evidencing the importance in their eyes of the subject to be brought under notice, and were supported by the presence of Mr Pyke, M.H.R. for the district. The latter gentleman opened proceedings by detailing at length the unpleasant position in which the Committee was placed with regard to the Athenæum endowment, and strongly advocated that Government should at once relieve the institution from its financial burden. Mr MacKellar also placed before Mr Rolleston the facts of the case, and this he did in a very lucid manner, embracing all the circumstances of this vexed question from 1872 to 1880. Briefly, the object of the deputation was to impress upon the Government, through Mr Rolleston, the justice of the Committee's claim that a sum equal to the amount of loss of revenue from the endowment should be paid over to the trustees to enable them to clear off pressing liabilities incurred on the strength of Government promises—such loss, it was clearly shown, being due to the inaction of various Governments to carry out a repeated promise to make good the Committee's legal title. Mr MacKellar pointed out that money had been lent to erect the Athenæum Hall on the strength of the endowment revenue, but owing to the non-issue of a Crown grant, as promised, first by the Provincial, and subsequently by the General Government, occupants declined to recognise the Committee's right to collect rents. Then came the disastrous flood in October, 1878, which rendered the land valueless. Meanwhile the Committee was saddled with an indebtedness of some £600 or £700 with no means of paying it unless the Government honorably made good the loss of revenue suffered by its neglect of the Committee's rights. Honor and justice alike, it was urged by Mr MacKellar, clearly indicated the liability of the Government in this matter, and he trusted Mr Rolleston would favorably consider their prayer.

Mr Rolleston said he must at once state that there was no vote from which could be made such an appropriation as that requested, even granting the claim was a just one, about which he was not altogether clear. He could not pledge the Government to bring in a special Bill next session to meet the difficulty, nor yet that it would support a measure to that end brought in by the District Member. Perhaps it would be better for the Committee to place the whole circumstances in writing and forward to him at Wellington, when he would look carefully into them, and advise without delay as to the intentions of the Government. He would, however, advise the Committee not to be sanguine of a satisfactory result.

Mr MacKellar, in thanking the Minister for the patient hearing accorded, remarked that, in case the Government declined to meet the claim of the Committee, the only thing left, so far as he could see, would be to petition the House to grant leave to sell the property which had been erected with the people's money. The hon. gentleman expressed his dissent from such a course, and the deputation withdrew.

The Mayor, accompanied by Cr. Murrell, then had an interview with Mr Rolleston, with the object of bringing under his notice a few urgent requirements of the district. The first matter introduced was the necessity for the establishment in Cromwell of a

LAND OFFICE.

His Worship pointed out the great inconvenience and expense entailed upon settlers by having to visit Clyde in order to transact business connected with the occupation of lands under deferred payments, &c.

After conferring with Mr M'Kerrow, the Minister for Lands promised that the necessary maps would be provided in the Cromwell office, and the Clerk placed in a position to receive applications and otherwise transact land business.

PUBLIC GAOL.

On this subject, Mr Rolleston said he would make the necessary enquiries, and, if practicable, would cause the necessary steps to be taken to have the gaol declared available for short-sentence prisoners.

ADDITION TO COURT-HOUSE.

The necessity for an additional room at the Court-house for accommodation of witnesses, &c., was admitted, and attention promised.

NEW CEMETERY.

The Mayor referred to this matter at some length, and also the position of the present trust.

Mr Rolleston said the best course would be for the Mayor and County Chairman to write the Government suggesting the names of five new trustees, and the necessary steps would at once be taken to close the existing burying-ground, open the proposed new one, and transfer the management.

LANDS FOR SETTLEMENT.

Respecting the immediate opening of lands in the Clutha Valley, a lengthy conversational discussion took place—the chief points being the superior facilities for settlement under the agricultural lease system as against deferred payments; proper publicity being given when lands were declared open for selection; the maximum price for lands in the Valley opened on deferred payments, &c.

Mr Rolleston said that several blocks would be declared open for selection immediately on deferred payments, this being, in the opinion of Government, the system best adapted to promote *bona fide* settlement and prevent the acquirement of large areas by capitalists. He agreed that the Wakatipu district afforded a good instance of the success of the lease system, although cases had been brought under his notice, both there and in this district, where it had been abused. Of course, if it were found that the deferred-payment system was not successful, the lease system would have a fair trial. The Government were extremely anxious to promote settlement, and to that end would act with the utmost liberality consistent with a due regard to conserving the interests of the country.

His Worship thanked Mr Rolleston and Mr M'Kerrow for the attention given to the matters brought under notice, and expressed the hope that practical results would speedily follow.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET.

Previous to the departure on a visit to Europe of Mr I. Loughnan, who has for some years past been managing the Mt. Pisa Station on behalf of Messrs Howell, Loughnan and Cocks, that gentleman was entertained at a banquet on Friday evening last in the commercial room of Goodger's Hotel. The gathering (which was of a semi-private nature) comprised some 25 gentlemen, representing the various interests of the district, and chiefly personal friends of the guest. The catering was placed unreservedly in the hands of Mr Goodger, and it is only justice to say that a more elegant and *recherche* spread has never been set out in Cromwell. Mr S. M. Daigleshi presided, and carried out the duties of his position in the most able manner. He was well supported by Mr J. A. Preshaw as croupier. The affair not being of a public character, it would be somewhat out of place to detail the proceedings here. After the usual loyal toasts, the chairman in a feeling address adverted to the cause of the company assembling, namely to take leave of a gentleman with whom they were all intimately acquainted, and who had in a large measure identified himself with every movement tending to the social and commercial advancement of the Cromwell district. He was sure there was scarce a man in the district who did not regret Mr Loughnan's leaving, and he would call upon the company to drink to his good health, safe and enjoyable passage Home, and speedy return to the colony. The toast having been enthusiastically drunk in bumpers, with musical honors, Mr Loughnan returned thanks in fitting terms. He desired to assure the company that their regret at parting could not exceed his own, as he had met with nothing but kindness and cordiality during his lengthy stay in the district. It was possible that on his return to New Zealand his location might not be in this district; but wherever it was, Cromwell and its people would always remain a green spot in his memory. A variety of other toasts were proposed and suitably responded to, interspersed with song and music, and shortly after midnight the gathering broke up to the good old parting-song of "Auld Lang Syne."

We understand that Mr Loughnan leaves by coach to-morrow.

This is the delicate way in which the *Taranaki News* puts it to defaulting subscribers, and we regret to say that in many instances the "invitation" could bear a local application:—"Important Notice. Invitations to attend the Resident Magistrate's Court will be issued from the 1st February to all whose accounts are over six months due to *The Taranaki News*."

John Calcraft, who for 46 years acted as hangman at Newgate and most of the prisons throughout the country, died on December 13th at his residence in Hoxton, at the age of 79. He resigned his office in 1874 on account of advanced age, but the Corporation of the City of London continued his standing salary of a guinea a week up to the time of his death.

The immense chicken-hatching establishment of Messrs Roullier and Arnoult, at Gambais, about 40 miles from Paris, France, has 30 incubators at work, and up to September 4th of this season these had safely turned out the almost incredible number of 42,000 chickens, about all of which seem to have grown up well. This return is equal to the perfect work of nearly 4,000 hens, setting successfully on 11 eggs each.

The following law and law case is taken from the records of the New Haven colony in 1669. The statute says:—"Whosoever shall inveigle or draw the affections of any maid or maiden-servant, either to himself or others, without first gaining the consent of her parents, shall pay to plantation for the first offence £2, the second £4, for the third shall be imprisoned or corporally punished." Under this law, at a court held in May, 1669, Jacobeth Murtime and Sarah Tuttle were prosecuted "for setting down on a sheltie together, his arm around her waist, and her arm upon his shoulder or about his neck, and continuing in that sinful posture about half-an-hour, in which time he kyssed her and she kyssed him, or they kyssed one another, as ye witnesses testified."

LAKE DISTRICT PRIZE FIRING, 1880.

The following circular has been issued in connection with the District Prize-firing:—

Lake District Volunteer Office,
Cromwell, February 17th, 1880.

Rules and Conditions for the District Prize Firing, Lake District Volunteers.

1. The sum of £19 14s sterling having been voted by the General Assembly to the Lakes District, and the sum so voted having been appropriated by the Government for prizes, each Company will have to provide markers at its own expense.

2. The prizes shall be appropriated as follows:—1st prize, £3; 2nd, £3 10s; 3rd, £3; 4th, £2 5s; 5th, £1 12s 6d; 6th, £1 7s 6d; 7th, £1 2s 6d; 8th, 17s 6d; 9th, 12s; 10th, 10s. Range Prizes: 200yds, 10s; 400yds, 12s; 500yds, 15s.—Total, £19 14s.

3. The ranges shall be—200, 400, and 500 yards. Seven shots at each range, any position throughout. Bull's-eye 8 inches square at 200yds.

4. The firing shall take place at Queens-town and Arrowtown on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February, 1880, commencing at 6 o'clock a.m., and at Cromwell on the 26th, 27th and 28th February, 1880, commencing at 6 a.m. The firing must be strictly in accordance with the general rules published this year.

5. Captain S. N. Brown, commanding the District, will conduct the firing at Cromwell, and Sergt. Major Scully at Queenstown and Arrow, on behalf of the Government.

6. Any Volunteer wishing to compete shall send in his name at least one clear day before the day appointed to fire, to the officer commanding his Company.

7. No Volunteer will be allowed to enter for the above competition who is in arrears to his company until such arrears are settled to the satisfaction of the Captain of his company, or officer appointed by him.

8. The highest scorers to be declared the winners. Ties to be fired off in accordance with printed rules issued to each company by the Government.

9. As soon as possible after the firing has been concluded, returns showing the full scores of all competitors, and a separate return of the names of the prize-men, with their scores, must be sent to the officer commanding the district.

S. N. BROWN,
Captain Commanding Lake Volunteer
District.

THE PEMBROKE SCHOOL.

[Contributed.]

Another praiseworthy feat has just been accomplished in this district, which I think it my duty to apprise you of, and, with your kind permission through your valuable columns, the general public.

On Friday evening, 6th inst., the Pembroke School Committee, in the exuberance of its rejoicing over the recently-erected school, invited all and sundry to a soiree, &c., in celebration of the opening of it. The tables groaned under a profusion of delicacies, the character and quality of which was evidenced by the frequent demands upon the services of the fair waitresses. When I state that the dispensing staff was under the guidance of Mrs Russell of the Wanaka Hotel, I have said everything necessary to assure you that the arrangements and conduct of that part of the business were perfect. The chair was taken by Mr R. M'Dougall, who, after the usual blessing, asked for by Mr Connor, and the satisfying wants of the inner man, gave a brief history of the doings of the committee up to date. That the committee are entitled to the best thanks of the public there can be little doubt, as its efforts as described by Mr M'Dougall appear somewhat herculean in character; but I suppose it usually takes something akin to an earthquake to stir the official mind to material action. Mr Warden Stratford it seems has done signal service to the committee, so also has Mr Donald Petrie, inspector of schools, and Mr J. M'Ardeil, member for this Educational District, all of which services were gratefully acknowledged. The thoroughness with which the Education Board has done its work and the generosity displayed by it was likewise acknowledged in suitable terms. Mrs C. Hedditch at this stage varied the proceedings by a display of musical powers upon the harmonium. She discoursed some excellent music, which was most deservedly appreciated. The Rev. Mr Connor then addressed the audience at some length, briefly narrating his experience as a schoolboy, teacher, collegian, missionary, &c., &c., which was listened to with marked attention and interest. By way of greater variety a lady visitor favored the audience with a German song, for which she was most generously applauded. Similar favors were awarded the successful display of song-powers as given by Mr R. Walsh and Mr Hedditch. After a few pertinent remarks from the latter gentleman, the audience, some 50 in number, rose en masse, and, in combination with the spirit-stirring tones of the harmonium, joined in singing "Hold the Fort," and other songs, the ending of which brought this most social and elevating entertainment to a conclusion.

Of the building it can scarcely be too highly spoken of. The best known ideas in securing the comfort and health of the scholars has been imported into the construction of it,—the ceiling being 15ft in height, and the ventilation perfect. The site upon which it stands has been admirably chosen by the committee, and the glebe in connection with it covers an area of about six acres—

a property which in the hands of a truly progressive committee must become one of the prettiest educational properties in the colony. The whole surroundings are truly one of nature's schools, in which the youthful mind may ponder and drink in lessons of the noblest kind.

Of our school-teacher, Mr Connor, our experience of him is yet too brief to say much; still, limited as it is, I think the district may be congratulated upon its having secured his services; in every sense he should be an undoubted gain to it. His credentials as a scholar, and as a gentleman strongly imbued with a desire for the moral well-being of humanity, make him a most welcome addition to the community.

Pembroke, Feb. 13, 1880.

ARROWTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 14.

The Ministerial visit, of which we were just beginning to despair, came off to a partial extent after all, the Ministerial party having split up into two, after the fashion of Biela's comet—one half going one way and t'other in the opposite direction. The Hon. W. Rolleston found his way to Arrowtown, and of course was deputationised, but with little effect. It is very evident that cant is not his weakness, and blandishments are repelled by him without much ceremony. He promised nothing, but said that he had inspected the shanty in which Justice delivers herself in Arrowtown, and that he would see to the erection of a new and more suitable building at once. In similarly plain language Mr Rolleston expressed himself when the remission of the flood loan was mooted, stating that the Municipality would have to pay without fail that which it had borrowed; and when a new loan of £2,500 for a water supply was asked for, the Hon. Minister intimated that the best plan would be to repay the loan due before new obligations were entered into. Some slight hope was held out that something might be done in improving communication with Macetown; but the question of reducing the price of land now advertised for sale, and refunding any portions of moneys already paid, was met by a positive negative.

In my last letter I referred to Mr W. Butler's new string binder, stating that some difficulty was encountered in getting it to work. This difficulty is now overcome, and Mr Butler finished cutting his paddock last week, the machine (one of Wood's patent) giving entire satisfaction. Through an act of inadvertency, Mr Butler got his hand entangled in the machine, and lost the first joint of his left-hand middle finger.

A death occurred the other week at the Sandhills, Upper Shotover. A man the name of Peter Dimond on the road to his hut fell into the river, on the night of last Wednesday week. His mate, who was with him, was unable to do anything to rescue the unfortunate man. The body has not yet been found.

The Victor Emanuel Co., at Macetown, are again calling for tenders to drive 100ft, instead of 50 as before. This Company is determined to achieve success. They intend to erect a 10-head crushing mill, and are at present busy bringing in their water-races, and hope to have everything ready for an early start next spring with the opening of the season. The other claims at Macetown are all in a healthy state, prosecuting their work vigorously.

The *Wakapiti Mail* is preaching rushes, and the discoveries of gold, copper and iron mines in the Queenstown district has so much elated the editor of the *Mail* that he thinks the fact of gold being visible in the quartz is quite a good thing.

A report has reached here through the *Dunedin Star* that silver has been found in the Eight-mile Creek, a branch of the Arrow river. It is surprising how all such reports originate and circulate.

The comet appears to have had rather a queer effect upon the *Arrow Observer*. Its olfactory nerves by which news are said to be smelt, have been suddenly electrified, and dull though those of the *Observer* have been of late years, they now perceive all sorts of rumours floating in the air. Thus he heard or fancied he heard, that the Secretary of the Arrow Hospital received 2s 6d on every pound subscribed to the institution; then again he heard that it was not the case, and stated so, implying foul play somewhere, creating soreness of heart thereby, but perhaps that was the very thing he desired to do. If he knew the names of those male-factors who spread such reports, why did he not publicly denounce them? I am inclined to think that the whole affair is a concoction of his own turbid and diseased mind. I have made enquiries on all hands about such reports, but invariably found that nobody ever heard of them. For the delectation of the *Observer*, let me remind him "it's an ill bird that fouls its own nest!"

A chess club has been formed here, and if any interest in the royal game is taken in your quarter, your local votaries of chess may do worse than form a similar club, so that tournaments may be got up to cement the friendly feeling existing between the two towns.

A private in the 79th Highlanders recently saved a child from drowning in the river at Kirke, India, at the imminent peril of his own life, and then kept the crowd back while the surgeon resuscitated the little one. This occupied some time, so that he was late in returning to the barracks, and when the officers heard his explanation they ordered him to be confined for 14 days.

QUEENSTOWN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 16.

Valentine's Day led to the usual interchange of missives. Those favors purchased at the local stores were somewhat easy to trace and thus the fun was spoilt to some extent. The opportunity of sending unpleasant reminders was not forgotten, and some of our ladies and local magnates received anything but "a dear sweet Valentine." Very little harm has been done, however, and the amusement being purely local it does not deserve further notice than pointing out that the day is still honored.

The weather is changed. A little rain has fallen, but it is still hot and close, and warm winds prevail. The farmers are glad for what rain has fallen, as the straw was very brittle and much grain falling out of the ear. Whether the grass crop can be saved is doubtful, at least that laid down with oats last season.

All the lists are not in yet for the Irish Relief Fund, but the amount will not exceed £140. As a matter of fact for three months past subscriptions have been the order of the day, and the times are not sufficiently prosperous to stand this continuous peppering of the breeches pocket. No doubt all the appeals are good and urged upon creditable grounds, but it is felt that the appeals are becoming much too numerous.

Two more quartz leases were applied for on Thursday afternoon. The locality this time is Maori Gully, Branches, Shotover, and the survey staff is interested—in fact, they may be said to be practically the finders. The leases are in course of survey. The prospects are excellent, the stone being very rich. A quartz nugget containing 15oz 15dwts of gold was found in the creek close to the reef, and some of the specimens crushed over 7ozs of gold. The reef is a clearly defined one. Many applications have been from time to time made for prospecting claims in this part of the district, but they have not led to any great results. This last discovery is, however, so genuine that a good deal of importance is attached to it.

Davies and party are prospecting the reef at the Head of the Lake, and further particulars may yet reach you per telegram. So far, indications are favorable.

The County expedition has not been a success. Richardson (*Dunedin Times*), Robertson (mailman), and the swagman have gone by the Greenstone Valley (Hector's); Mr Edgar, County Councillor, Mr Whitbourne, settler, and another, via Lake Harris route. The latter party reached Martin's, but were foolishly recalled. It was reported that Mrs Edgar was dangerously ill in Queenstown, and Mr P. B. Bonlt forthwith carried the news to Kinkloch, whence it was sent to Martin's Bay. There was nothing to warrant the recall of the expedition. The work will all have to be done over again if it is to be of any value.

The sickness alluded to in last letter has cut off one adult, Mrs Johnstone Kyle, after a very short illness. The deceased was much respected. The slight change in the weather has, however, produced good results in other quarters.

The steamboat competition continues very active, and no love is lost. The Mountaineer remains the favorite passenger boat, but the others manage to do a very respectable freight business. There is a row on the carpet, however. It is alleged that a vote of £400 for a public jetty at Frankton is to be given to the Mountaineer Company; it is further alleged that the jetty is poorly built, and that the money is more of a private donation than anything else. It is hard to get at the real facts, though it is further remarked that the money was originally intended for the repair and extension of the public jetty at Queenstown. Some very ugly things are said about this change of votes, but as it is very uncertain what action will be taken by the Government, the less said at present perhaps the better. Time will soon disclose the truth.

In an informal manner redistribution of electorates was talked about—not at any deputation—during the recent visit of Mr Rolleston. The feeling is strongly growing that Cardrona's interests lie with you, and that the Strathtaieri line of railway will make the bond of connection even stronger. Should such a bill be introduced, Cardrona might judiciously be incorporated with Vincent County as a part of the Dunstan Electorate. Upon Cardrona a good deal of money has been expended by the Lake County Council, but the road over the Crown Terrace produces a minimum of trade—not worth its cost.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM DUNEDIN DAILIES.)

LONDON, February 9.

The steamer *Hankow* had to be assisted into Plymouth, and narrowly escaped foundering, her engines being disabled.

Lord Salisbury's health has improved. Jans, the high priest of Afghanistan, has called on the tribes to massacre the British.

February 10.

Diplomatic correspondence has been exchanged between the Foreign Office here and the Executive at Teheran, the result being that England has released Persia from that clause of the existing treaty which bids the latter not to take Herat.

The debate in the House of Commons on Mr Redmond's amendment on the Address in Reply was continued, but it was again adjourned, owing to the persistent obstruction of the members of the Home Rule party.

The Theatre Royal at Dublin has been burnt down. Six persons were killed and several injured.

The *Chimborazo* was bound to return to Plymouth in consequence of encountering unusually heavy weather. She shipped one sea which washed six lifeboats overboard, drowning Boyer, a first-class passenger, and killing J. R. Jones, second-class passenger. A. C. Alexander and Donald, first-class passengers, were severely injured; also Joseph Phalp, J. T. Wrigley, and Alfred Tugwell, second-class.

The wool market is firm, the new arrivals for next auctions being 190,000 bales.

From further details received it has been found that three more of the crew of the *Chimborazo* have been drowned, in addition to those already reported. The hull and engines are uninjured, and the vessel will be ready for sea shortly.

The steamer *Hankow* was in great danger. She lost her screw off Oporto, and is being towed into Plymouth. The tugs lost control, and the *Hankow* drifted towards the breakwater outside. She afterwards brought up between the shoals, and bumped on the bottom at every wave. Finally four tugs brought her in safely. The gale was so furious, and the waves so high, that had the cables parted all must have perished.

CONSTANTINOPLE, February 10.

During a soldiers' fete at Stamboul the barracks fell, and 200 were killed and 300 wounded.

LONDON, February 11.

After considerable debating in the House of Commons, Mr Redmond's amendment on the address censuring the Government for neglect in regard to the distress in Ireland was negatived by 216 against 66.

M. Cremieux, a French statesman, is dead. There have been reductions in the Russian navy to the extent of 12,000 men.

The *Morning Post* eulogises the Marquis of Normanby for his independence, and anxiously watches the result of the Victorian elections.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the success of the meat experiment by the Strathleven will prevent England from being dependent on foreign supplies, but will make additional competition with the English farmers.

February 12.

The *Journal de St Petersburg* contradicts the statement that Persia has been released from her treaty obligation not to occupy Herat, and declares in positive terms that if Persia rejects the friendship of Russia for that of England she does so at her peril.

A statement is obtaining currency that Russia has further increased the strength of her fleet in the Pacific.

It is reported that Persia occupies Herat and assists England against Afghan, England in return constructing a railway from Teheran to the Persian Gulf. The Russian newspapers dare Persia to reject the friendship of Russia.

A flying squadron leaves London in April or May, and will probably visit Australia. Earl Clanwilliam is in command. It will include the *Bacchante*, but it is uncertain if the Royal Princes will accompany her.

February 13.

The Emperor William's speech in the Reichstag, with reference to the armament of neighboring countries, has resulted in an increase in the German army and other precautions, but the general peace policy is unchanged.

Mr F. H. O'Donnell, member for Dungarvan in the House of Commons, moved an amendment on the Address conveying censure on the Government regarding Irish affairs, but was defeated by a majority of 128 against 12.

The Irish Distress Relief Bill, promised in her Majesty's Speech, has passed its second reading.

Latest news from Afghan states that Mahomed Jan's power is waning, and his followers are decreasing.

Abdul Rahman, aided by the Russians, has invaded Bakhshar with a strong force.

The German Emperor has announced a commercial treaty with Samoa, which provides for the extension of the German trade.

In the House of Lords the Premier denied that Persia had been absolved from the treaty provisions for seizing Herat.

February 14.

Mr Clarke, the Conservative candidate, has been elected for Southwark, in room of Mr Lock, the deceased member, defeating Dunn, the Liberal candidate, and Shipton, the Radical candidate.

The *Temuka Leader* tells this highly improbable story concerning the once notorious Madeline Smith, whose trial for poisoning her lover in Glasgow created such a sensation throughout the United Kingdom some 20 years ago:—"It is asserted with very strong asseveration by a certain party, who has good reason for knowing it to be a fact, that Miss Smith is at present in New Zealand, and has been in it for the last seven or eight years, at least, to his certain knowledge. He says that, for four or five years, she travelled about with a gentleman who resided not a hundred miles from South Canterbury. She travelled in the same hotel and dined at the same table, yet was not allowed to look at, far less speak to, her "guardian angel." After a time, the one getting tired of the other, the lady next appeared on the West Coast as the associate of a successful miner, to whom she was eventually married by a certain clergyman, who does not conceal the facts of the case, but adds that she turned out to be a good house-wife, and is very affectionate, seemingly as devoted to her new lover as she was to all that came before him."

Holloway's Pills.—Enfeebled Existence.—This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundations of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstructions or congestions of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, as they are a medicine without a fault for young persons and those of feeble constitutions. They never cause pain, or irritate the most sensitive nerves, or most tender bowels. *Holloway's Pills* are the best known purifiers of the blood, and the best promoters of absorption and secretion, and remove all poisonous and obnoxious particles from both solids and fluids.

DUNEDIN GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

February 12.

The Hayes tragedy is of course the most prominent matter claiming attention during the past fortnight. There is very little to be added to what has appeared in the papers here concerning the affair. The whole thing appears without doubt to have sprung from insanity. Two boys of the family had been in the lunatic asylum, and the father's mind had become greatly depressed about this. He was well known, having resided in Dunedin for some 12 years; was a staunch Good Templar; was in fairly good circumstances, having a family well grown-up, and for the greater part comfortably settled in life and doing for themselves; and was regarded as a sensible, fairly-intelligent for his sphere in life, quiet, careful man. Latterly, instead of continuing as a small contractor, he had been employed at 10s a day by the Public Works Department, and on the whole had pretty steady employment, although occasionally he had a spell of idle time, at which he growled like everyone else, but it was not likely to have affected his mind. He is said the day before the tragedy to have told a fellow workman that that would be the last day on which he would work, so that it would appear he had something on his mind then. But there was nothing else to point to the possibility of his committing such deeds as he did commit next morning. These can only be put down to a sudden attack of violent insanity.

The case I mentioned in my last as to come off in the Supreme Court between J. A. Mackenzie and James Smith, in which damages were claimed for the non-fulfilment of a promise to place a steamer on to run to Grant's Braes, concluded in a verdict of £500 for Mackenzie. The jury are generally considered to have taken the bit in their teeth pretty well. The verdict was entirely contrary to the spirit of the judge's summing up, being given upon the equity of the case as it struck the jury rather than upon the law. The defendant, "darkie" Smith the lawyer, as he is familiarly known, was greatly cut up about the thing. His counsel (Mr Stout) in addressing the jury took the courageous ground of putting it to them that a verdict for the plaintiff meant finding the defendant guilty of absolute lying and fraud, considering no doubt that the jury would be staggered when they found such an interpretation hung upon their finding. But to the astonishment of the defence, Mr Macassey, for the plaintiff, took exactly the same ground. He insisted that such would be the exact interpretation of a verdict against the defendant, and urged that it was justified on the facts. The verdict, therefore, being given as it was, James Smith, out of the mouth of his own lawyer, found himself given a highly uncomplimentary character. Macassey, of course, was highly pleased. He and Smith, decidedly the two cleverest barristers in Dunedin, have long been bitter enemies, and the whole case was pretty well looked upon as a personal contest between them. No one was very sorry for Smith. Still the verdict is regarded by some as a harsh one. A new trial has been asked for, and will probably be granted; and there will be no surprise if there is another verdict next time. The landowners who go in for sales of these suburban townships will say anything nearly to attract customers, and perhaps it was time a caution was administered.

In politics we have one of our city members, Mr W. Downie Stewart, addressing the electors to-night. Mr Fulton, of the Taieri, when he spoke, classed him along with Mr Pyke, and Mr Stewart is very angry. He will have some trouble to satisfy the electors of Dunedin about his action in the recent session, for he went up an anti-Greyite and returned a strong supporter of the Auckland champion.

The Corporation had a plebiscite the other day upon the question of whether the Mayor should be elected from amongst the Councillors and by that body rather than by the citizens as at present. But the Dunedin ratepayers could not give in to such a proposal as that. They are too proud of their privileges to allow them to depart in that way. There is something to be said for the idea, but more against it. If the system were adopted the result would be that the Councillors would get the office in turn, and that would mean that representatives like Messrs Isaac and Barnes would have the honor of getting into the mayoralty of the city—an honor they are by no means likely to get under present circumstances.

The elections for the Education Board have begun. Mr Fergus, your old townsman, is almost certain to be one of the new members.

There is not much excitement yet over the coming visit of Pastor Chiniquy. There is some hope for us still when we have broad, liberal-minded Presbyterian parsons amongst us like Dr Stuart, who have the pluck to say that they don't intend to show the Pastor much encouragement. The Rev. Lindsay Mackie, on the contrary, is just the kind of man who welcomes any travelling preacher. Indeed he goes in for the open-air business himself a good deal. He is bound to show Chiniquy a deal of favor, for he never bore the Roman Catholics much good-will, and what he did was not strengthened by the rough way in which Bishop Moran came down on his Latin some little time ago. As for the Roman Catholics, they have so far in New Zealand severely let the Pastor alone, and this of course is far the best treatment.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

The expenses of the Legislative Department of New Zealand for the year 1879-80 were £65,892.

The constabulary and contingent defence forces of New Zealand cost the colony last year the sum of £140,047.

The Governor has intimated to the Dunedin Jockey Club his intention of being present each day of the ensuing meeting.

Diphtheria has broken out in Invercargill, and the public is alarmed and anxious. Want of sufficient drainage is set down as the chief cause.

The Dunedin City Council has decided to reduce the day labor, which averages over eight shillings a day per man, and costs over £20,000 per annum.

In the Marlborough district a preparation called Little's chemical fluid has recently been tried on 300 scabby sheep with excellent results. The matter is causing considerable interest in the district.

M'Gill, the phrenologist, who was permitted by the New South Wales Government to take casts of the heads of the two Wantabadgery bushrangers, says both were of a very low type, and Scott's the worst he ever saw in his life.

Seven "consultations" are announced in the Dunedin papers, and the total amount to be subscribed is £17,000. The enterprising promoters deduct £1,700 of this for working expenses, and the rest is divided among the winners.

The suicide of a man, name unknown, is reported by the Dunedin papers. He went over to Vauxhall and cut his throat, and then jumped into the bay. "Walter Pierce" was found inscribed on a note-book in his possession.

Copying the magic barrel operation mentioned in the "Innocents at Home," a bag of flour has been sold over and over again at Gawler for the Irish relief, and realised £60. The bag is on its way to Adelaide, where the operation is to be repeated.

There will be three totalisators at the coming meeting of the Dunedin Jockey Club—one in the paddock and two outside. These will be under the control and superintendence of the Club, so that a guarantee is thus afforded that they will be properly conducted.

J. W. Bain, Esq., M.H.R. for Invercargill, has made a handsome donation of 50 guineas each to the Southland hospital and benevolent institution. Here is an example worthy of imitation by other members of the House of Representatives, who can well afford to apply part of their handsome honorarium to charitable purposes.

The prospectus of a Deaf and Dumb Institution to be established at Sumner, Christchurch, has been issued. The charge for board, lodging and education is fixed at £50 per annum, but, under necessitous circumstances, the Minister of Education will arrange for payment of part of this amount from the public funds.

According to the latest news from New Caledonia, a terrific cyclone swept over the island on the 28th of January, causing almost incalculable damage to property, and leaving a large number of settlers in a state of destitution. The Government, however, promptly took steps to alleviate as much as possible the prevailing misery and distress, and voted 100,000 francs. Information has been received as to the loss of 14 vessels during the cyclone.

At the Dunedin R.M. Court, on Tuesday last, Lewis F. Drew, formerly a miner resident at Bannockburn, and now master of the schooner "Awarua," was charged with killing 319 seals during the time the animals were protected by statute. After a lengthy investigation the Magistrate committed defendant for trial, but admitted him to bail, himself in £200, and two securities of £100 each.

The following is the proposed programme for the Christchurch Volunteer Review:—26th March (Friday): Arrival. 27th March, (Saturday): Forenoon, battalions will drill, each under its own commanding officer; afternoon, military fete at Christchurch drill shed, cavalry exercises, gun dismounting competition, bayonet exercise, single sticks, &c., &c.; evening, promenade concert of regimental bands. 28th March (Sunday): Church parade. 29th March (Monday): Review; evening, ball at drill shed. 30th March (Tuesday): Morning, corps are dismissed.

"Frank Fudge," in the *Saturday Advertiser* remarks:—There is one gentleman at least among the squatting fraternity in New Zealand whose soul is not smothered in wool. I allude to Mr John Maclean—or Big Jack Maclean, as he is familiarly styled—of Benmore. At the Oamaru celebration of the Burn's Anniversary, Mr Maclean delivered a stirring address, in which the memory of the immortal bard of Scotia was eloquently honored. It is refreshing to find a man of Mr Maclean's position, who deems it an honor to take part in such movements, and I sincerely wish there were many more like him among our landocracy.

Miss Jennie Flood, daughter of the San Francisco Bonanza king, received a New Year's present from her father of 2,500,000dols. in United States bonds, his income from which is 1,000,000dols per annum.

The Queen sent £500 to the Duchess of Marlborough's Relief Fund, which has reached £110,000. The Lord Mayor's fund for the same purpose had reached £20,000 on Christmas Day. To the former the Rothschilds gave £2420, Baring, £1916, Coutts, £963, the Irish Society, £726, the Right Hon. Mr Foster, £242.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL NEWS.

There have been terrible gales in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland for the week ending December 31st.

There is a fresh movement regarding the Channel tunnel railway, and people think it may be completed within the next 10 years.

A number of unemployed in Ireland have plundered bread and meat shops and stores. The people in the County of Limerick clamor for bread. The process-serving is violently resisted in Galway and Mayo. The priests of Killarney and Galway are taking the lead, and ring the chapel bells to give notice of the approach of police officers. Serious collisions have taken place. Some Americans, suspected of being Fenians in disguise, have been arrested. It is now thought certain that the Government intend to proceed with the trial of Davitt, Daly, Killeen, and Brennan, for sedition. The distress in County Kerry has reached famine. In Mayo policemen are escorting those engaged as process-servers, who have been severely handled by the peasantry. A woman is reported as having been starved to death in Kilkenny.

The popular indignation in St. Petersburg at the recent attempt on the Czar's life has altogether died out on account of the reactionary measures of the Government.

The Vienna Press is of opinion that a collision between Russia and England is inevitable; and further, that General Skobloff recently declared at a banquet that Russia is on the eve of a national war.

Mr Parnell's reception at New York was only moderate. His mission was sharply criticised by the Press.

Edison's electric light has been used, and at once caused a great fall in stock. The electric stock is held at prices which give 5,000,000dols. The American and French leading scientists who were present declared the lamp to be a complete failure, and warned the people against it. Gas stock has since recovered.

The police fired on a crowd of Galway peasantry. None were hurt. 200 extra policemen have been drafted to the county.

Ex-Marshal Bazaine has been refused permission to return to France to settle family affairs.

The Czar has handed over the administration of internal affairs to the Czarevitch, retaining control of the foreign policy.

At a review of the household troops at St. Petersburg, at which the Czarevitch was present, the Czar addressed them, and said he hoped they would obey his son as faithfully as they had him himself.

The Lord-Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary of Ireland went to London in the middle of January to consult with the Government as to what measures should be taken to preserve peace in Ireland. The danger of a bloody collision in the south and west was imminent.

The *Mark Lane Express* states that the wheat crop of England is the worst of any season for the last 10 years.

The ex-Empress Eugenie embarks in the steamer Germany, with a small retinue, for Capetown. It is expected she will arrive at the scene of the Prince's death on June 1st, the anniversary of that event.

The Duchess of Marlborough's Irish Relief Fund is only distributed amongst those known to have paid rent, and not to have participated in the anti-rent agitation.

The British Government have resolved to grant loans for drainage works for long terms at low interest to landowners in the distressed districts of Ireland. Improvements will be offered to boards of guardians to undertake sanitary works. If these means are inadequate, the Government will ask Parliament to appropriate two millions and a half of the Church Surplus Fund for reproductive works under the administration of boards of works.

Russia is putting extreme pressure on Persia to induce the Shah to retire from his English alliance.

Sir Thomas Bouch and other eminent engineers who have examined the scene of the Tay bridge disaster, attribute it to one or two of the end carriages of the train being blown off the rails in the storm and thus thrown against the lattice-work of the bridge. It is now believed that the total number of those in the train at the time of the disaster did not exceed 90, and that the loss at first was exaggerated.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Diphtheria, or a disease resembling it, is carrying off large numbers of both adults and children in Colorado Territory.

A female doctor, Mrs Cynthia Hodgson, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in the State Penitentiary of California for mal-practice.

Lucy W. B. Hooten, killed by the son of Senator Morgan, Alabama, met the young man in Washington on New Year's Day and shot him, causing a severe but not fatal wound.

The Ohio sheriff and one of his men, while attempting to arrest two men in a house of ill-fame, were shot dead.

Kearney, the Californian agitator, lecturing in New York, said he thought the Republic was about to become an Empire under Grant, and he was the only man able to prevent it. Governor Tilden, New York, declared publicly that Grant's instalment in White House in 1881 means an "Empire."

Playing with lucifer matches caused the burning of a dwelling-house in San Francisco, and the death of a mother and three children named Hawkins.

The police have ferreted out a gang of robbers and murderers near the railway depot, East St. Louis, Missouri. Their plan was to lure travellers by night from the cars to the platform, kill and rob them, and bury their bodies in the marshes close by. It is said the disappearance of several prominent men of late is thus accounted for.

Frank Leslie, proprietor of numerous pictorial publications, died at New York on January 10th.

A Mormon agent from Salt Lake City is in the city of Mexico negotiating for permission to establish a Mormon settlement in Mexico under a guarantee of religious liberty.

A freight train of 22 cars fell through a burning bridge near Durant station, Texas, and all were burned. The *Sprenger* was burned to death.

The Automatic String Sheaf Binder.

Yesterday a large number of the leading settlers on the Taieri Plain, and a few from other districts, witnessed a trial of one of Wood's new automatic string sheaf binding machines at the farm of Mr James Shand, Outram. All seemed inquisitive to see for themselves whether sheaves could be satisfactorily tied with string by a machine, and in a short time were convinced that it could be done in a very workmanlike manner. The extent of crop selected for yesterday's trial was about 150 acres of red straw wheat, and would average over 40 bushels to the acre. Mr Shand's wire binder was set to work on the crop at the same time. Both machines did their work well, and the owner of the string binder, who was driving it, expressed himself as highly pleased with the manner in which the crop was bound in sheaves of uniform size. One gentleman brought some twine made out of New Zealand flax, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it would suit for binding, but the experiment was a failure, only one sheaf out of eight or nine being fastened. Although this twine was not well made, it is very questionable whether the material, owing to its brittle nature, could ever be successfully utilized for binding with these machines. As is well known, the great objection to the wire binding is that, no matter what amount of care is taken to prevent it, the wire gets among the straw, thus rendering it useless for chaffcutting; whereas, although it is desirable to remove the string when threshing, not much harm would result were it to be cut up with the chaff. The gentleman referred to intends experimenting with tussock grass, with a view of manufacturing string from it suitable for binding with the machines. The following is a brief explanation of how the knot or single bow is made in the string and the sheaf dropped on the ground:—The binding mechanism being above the grain table, one end of the string is held there in a serrated retainer, the compressed grain lying on the string; the bind-arm come up, bringing the string round the sheaf into the knoter, where the knot is tied and the string cut, one end being securely held by the retainer. As the binding arm recedes, a lever which projects down over the front of the grain table, is lifted up and allows the discharging arm, which has advanced, to throw the sheaf on the ground with very little force.—Tuesday's *Morning Herald*.

Archbishop Vaughan on the Irish Distress.

At the Irish Famine Relief meeting, held in the Masonic Hall, Sydney, on January 12th, an eloquent speech was delivered by Archbishop Vaughan, who, after referring to the dreadful scenes of the famine in 1847, proceeded:—"Thank God, we do not know what famine is here, but we do know what flood is. Add your own floods to an Irish famine—add starvation from hunger to starvation from cold, wet, and you have a picture of the present distress. Add what you know yourselves to what I have described, and you will then be able, in part, at least, to grasp the necessity, the crying wants of the present case. I can see now, in imagination, a peasant family in Ireland. The old man and his wife, and his son and his wife, and the little children. The early promise of a crop has ended in blight and rotteness; the little field of corn is under water; the cot in which they live is soaked with the winter's rain, and shrieks with the winter wind. There is no smoke from the big chimney—for there is no fire—the turf is soaked, and is melting into a black slime. They are all shivering in damp rags, huddled together—you can scarcely say that they have any clothes. Look at the old man. He wears the Victorian Cross. He battled in the trenches in the Crimea, and his brothers, and those before him, they were always to the front where the British flag was—always ready for the forlorn hope, to spill their lives for the glory of the empire. Look at the younger woman. She cannot last long. All her children are not with her. One fell in South Africa, and she wept as bitter tears as any Empress wept over the corpse of her only son. Another is in Australia free-selecting, active, energetic, and well-to-do. The rest are round her knee begging for food, which she cannot give to them. I seem to see three hands stretched out towards Australia—a child's, a woman's, and a man's. The child's is not plump like other children's, but more like a bird's claw; the woman's is so thin that her marriage ring is quite loose upon her finger; the man's hands are stretched out and clasped. And I hear the younger woman cry out "O you, who live amidst flocks and herds, amidst corn-fields and vineyards, in a land in whose bosom the gold dwells—ye English, for whom our family have fought in many a bloody field—send us some succour quickly. Ye Scotch, who belong to the same wide empire, do not forget us; and you Irish, O you, my countrymen! *Miseremini mei, miseremini mei, saltem vos amici mei, pia munus Domini tetigit me*—have mercy on me, have mercy on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord hath touched me." At the meeting, says the *Sydney Morning Herald*, a sum of £2,500 was collected.

The Princess Louise leaves England for Canada on January 22nd.

Thousands crossed the Seine at Paris on the ice on Christmas Day. On January 4th, when a thaw ensued the river was flooded and much damage was done. The river Danube also overflowed its banks, causing great destruction.

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